

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Takaaki AMANO, et al.
Filed: Concurrently herewith
For: ADVERTISEMENT SUPPLYING SYSTEM
Serial No.: Concurrently herewith

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to the issuance of an Office Action, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

7. (Amended) An advertisement supplying system as claimed in claim 1 wherein:
a sort of point degree which can be displayed is previously determined; and
the display point degree determined by said display point degree determining
means is selected from the sort of point degrees which can be displayed.

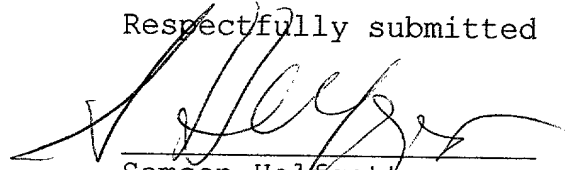
REMARKS

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned **"Version with markings to show changes made."**

This amendment is being submitted to avoid multiple dependent claims.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted



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IN THE CLAIMS

7. (Amended) An advertisement supplying system as claimed in ~~any one~~ of claims 1 to 6 wherein:

a sort of point degree which can be displayed is previously determined;

and

the display point degree determined by said display point degree determining means is selected from the sort of point degrees which can be displayed.